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Interested Parties:

DRAFT REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) NO. DE-RP30-09CC40017

This is a Draft Request for Proposal (RFP) No. DE-RP30-09CC40017 for Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant (GDP) Decontamination and Decommissioning (D&D) project activities in Piketon, Ohio. The Draft RFP provides potential offerors an early view of the near-term D&D project requirements and solicits comments that may enhance the accomplishment of our performance objectives, improve the clarity of the document, and facilitate a timely award. The Draft RFP can be found on the Environmental Management Consolidated Business Center (EMCBC) Portsmouth GDP D&D Project Management and Integration (M&I) solicitation web site at <http://www.emcbc.doe.gov/Portsmouth%20M&I/index.html>. The Government hereby invites all interested parties to thoroughly examine the Draft RFP and the accompanying web site in their entirety.

The Portsmouth GDP Life-Cycle D&D Project, which includes the demolition and disposal of all GDP facilities, process equipment, related process buildings, and other ancillary GDP facilities, is anticipated to be completed within 30 to 40 years. This solicitation is for the Portsmouth near-term D&D project requirements, which involves DOE transitioning from GDP Cold Shutdown to D&D and positioning the Portsmouth site for closure contract(s). The solicitation is for a performance based cost-plus-award-fee (CPAF) type contract with a five year base period of performance and one five year option.

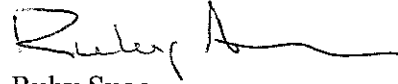
The contractor selected under this solicitation will have the responsibility for the management, integration, and execution of the requirements as detailed in Section C, Performance Work Statement (PWS). The contractor, under the PWS, is expected to break work down into smaller, well-defined projects. The Department may choose to have this work performed through separate prime contracts. In other instances, the contractor may be self-performing or subcontracting work that DOE determines is not appropriate for a separate prime contract. One of the primary functions of the selected contractor is to evaluate all performance options and constraints and recommend a course of action that balances performance, cost and schedule efficiencies for conducting the specifically-identified subproject to maximize performance in reaching DOE's overall project goal while exercising good financial stewardship. The contractor will also be responsible for integrating its activities with other site contractor(s).

DOE requests that comments be made via email only to PortsmouthM&I@emcbc.doe.gov in Microsoft Word in the table format provided (Enclosure 2), and that any comments be submitted within 30 days after release of this draft RFP. Comments on any area of the solicitation are appreciated but the Department is

interested in hearing industry ideas on how best to incentivize breaking down work into smaller efforts that can be managed as separate projects within the proposed contract.

PROPOSALS SHALL NOT BE SUBMITTED IN RESPONSE TO THE DRAFT RFP. A FINAL REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS WILL BE RELEASED AT A LATER DATE.

Sincerely,

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Ruby Sugg
Contracting Officer

2 Enclosures:

1. DRAFT RFP DE-RP30-09CC40017
2. Comment Table Format